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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/052,966  
 Applicant(s) : Mu-Il Lim et al.  
 Filed : January 18, 2002  
 Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR DYEING  
 TC/A.U. : 1615  
 Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala  
 Conf. No. : 3345  
 Docket No. : G-271ML (CP-1230)  
 Customer No. : 27752

1.  No additional fee is known to be required.  
 2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 20	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$18 =	\$	
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$84 =	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$	
					TOTAL	\$	

3.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 08/02/2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$120.00 for a 1-month extension of time.

4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

a.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.  
 b.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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